(ख) राष्ट्रीय बीज परियोजना चरण–3 के अंतर्गत मैसर्स टाटा कनसल्टेन्सी सर्वेतेज को एक नैदानिक अध्ययन करने तथा सुधारात्मक उपाय सुझाने के लिए नियुक्त किया गया ताकि निगम की कार्यक्षमता में सुधार लाया जा सके और इसे अधिक व्यवहार्य बनाया जा सके । परामर्शदाताओं द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों के आधार पर, एक कार्य-योजना तैयार की जा रही है । भारत सरकार इस कार्य-योजना के कार्यान्वयन की लगातार मानिटरिंग करती है ।

Floods in North Eastern region

1037. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether floods in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and other North Eastern states took a heavy toll of life, livestocks, crops and property this year;

(b) the comparative figures of loss of life and property in each state this year and during the last three years; and

(c) what steps were taken to minimise the loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) A statement is given in the annexure (*See* Appendix CLXIX, Annexure No. 27)

(c) The steps taken by Government to minimise the loss due to floods in the North-East include:

(i) A Brahmaputra Board was constituted and it has drawn up a Master Plan for flood management of Brahmaputra and Barak rivers and their tributaries and for 8 rivers of Tripura;

(ii) A Central Loan Assistance Scheme for flood management outside the State Plan framework is operating in Assam.

(iii) 23 flood forecasting stations are operating in the Brahmaputra-Barak Valley.

Target of production of foodgrains

1088. SHRI AHMED MOHMED-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the target of foodgrains production for 1992-93 was fixed at 180 million tonnes;

(b) if so, to what extent the target for the production, during 1992-93 in respect of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses was achieved;

(c) to what extent the target of other major crops during 1992-93, such as Oilseeds Sugarcane, Cotton was achieved; and

(d) what is the target set for 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The target of foodgrain production for 1992-93 was fixed at 183 million tonnes.

(b) The target vis-a-vis production of rice, wheat, coarse cereals and pulses for 1992-93 are as follows:—

(Million Tonnes)

	Target	Production
Rice . . .	77.25	72.61
Wheat . . .	57.00	56.76
Coarse Cereals .	34.25	37.04
Pulses . . .	14.50	13.60
TOTAL FOODGRAINS	183.00	180.01

(c) The target vis-a-vis production of oilseeds, Sugarcane and Cotton for 1992-93 are as follows:—

	Target	Production
Total Nine Oilseeds (Lakh tonnes) .	190.0	202.7
Cotton (Lakh bales of 170 Kgs. each) .	120.0	115.8
Sugarcane . . (Million tonnes) .	243.0	230.0

(d) The table below gives the targ[illegible] opwise, set for 1993-94:

Crop	Unit	Target
Rice	Million tonnes	78.00
Wheat	Do.	58.50
Coarse cereals	Do.	36.00
Pulses	Do.	15.50
Total foodgrains	Do.	188.00
Total nine Oilseeds	Lakh tonnes	210.00
Cotton	Lakh Bales of 170 kgs. each	125.00
Sugarcane	Million Tonnes	250.00

Agricultural schemes in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat

1089. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken four new schemes viz. (1) Extension through voluntary agencies; (2) Establishment of Farmers Training Centres; (3) Women Cell; (4) Exchange of Farmers outside the country during 1993-94;

(b) if so, how many of these schemes have so far been started;

(c) what are the States where these schemes were introduced initially;

(d) what is the latest progress of these schemes; and

(e) to what extent the above programmes have been implemented in Madhya Pradesh /Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Two new schemes namely (i) Women in Agriculture and (ii) Agricultural Extension through voluntary organisation are under consideration to be taken up from 1993-94.

(b) Implementation not yet started.

(c) The Scheme—Women in Agriculture is proposed to be implemented in the State of Maharashtra, H.P., U.P., Kerala, Rajasthan, Punjab and Haryana whereas the scheme Agricultural Extension through voluntary organisations is proposed to be taken up in West Bengal, Bihar, Madhya Prades, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka.

(d) Comments of the appraising agencies have been received.

(e) As in (c) above.

Green Revolution

1090. SHRI AHMED MOHMED-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether poor farmers in the marginalised wat r-shed upland and rain-fed lowland regions have not been benefited by the Green revolution;

(b) if so, what are the schemes that have been worked out by the United Nations Development Programme;

(c) whether a new five Year Regional Programme by UNDP has been proposed;

(d) whether Rs. 37 crores has been earmarked for India alone;